

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

**Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am
& 6:00 pm (Life Teen Mass)**

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. Fr. Travis Abadie

DEACONS:

Deacon Gary Gaudin

Deacon Christopher Cambre

**June
26
2016**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jesus
said,** “Foxes have dens
and birds of the
sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere
to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

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DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

Men's ACTS Retreat

At the announcement time of masses in both Annunciation and St. Anthony today, an invitation will be given to the men of both parishes to attend the next Men's ACTS Retreat scheduled for September 8-11, 2016. I encourage the men of both church parishes to attend. I ask all parishioners to pray for the formation team and for the men attending the retreat.

Food for the Fourth

As we approach our nation's birthday, we pause to give thanks to God for all blessings He has bestowed on our country ... this land of plenty. As we celebrate the 4th let us not forget those who are less fortunate. During the summer months many food banks run low on food as donations slump. To help restock the Eunice Food Bank, Saint Anthony Parish is sponsoring a food drive called "**Food For The Fourth.**" All parishioners are asked to contribute nonperishable can goods and dry goods. Donations will be collected before and after all masses this weekend of **June 25-26** and next weekend of **July 2-3**. All donations can simply be dropped off and put in the ACTS trailer in the parking lot outside of church before and after all masses on these two weekends. Your participation in this corporal work of mercy for those in need in our community is greatly appreciated!



Appreciation in Regard to the Baby Bottle Campaign

The Baby Bottle Campaign sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1745 for the benefit of the DesOrmeaux Foundation, Inc. raised \$2,169. We thank parishioners for you love and care. May God bless each and everyone!



DID YOU KNOW?

Question: What are the changes that Pope Francis made to the annulment process?

Answer: The changes the Pope made are designed to streamline the annulment process while maintaining the Catholic Church's traditional understanding of Jesus' ban on divorce. To achieve the changes that will result in prompt decisions, more authority has been given to local bishops. People now seeking annulments will find that the annulment process will be faster, easier, and free of charge. For more information, please call the church offices and speak to either Deacon Cormier, Deacon Gaudin, Father Abadie, or myself (Msgr. Romero). Information is also available by visiting the Office of the Tribunal at <http://diolaf.org/tribunal>.

Gospel for the thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C – Luke 9:51-62

"No one who set a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." What have we left behind? What have we traded in to become faithful followers of Christ?

The answer is different for all of us. Whatever the case, Jesus instructs us today that we keep our focus on what lies ahead, namely, life in Christ and the ultimate hope of union with him in heaven. Keeping this focus can be quite a challenge. So often, it is tempting to think that the grass is greener somewhere else. As Christians, we can fall into the trap of imagining that it might feel better to be ... something else. But thoughts like these are not fit for our new life as disciples of Christ. As St. Paul says in today's epistle, "For freedom Christ set us free." May we embrace the gift of this true freedom and follow Christ without looking back.

Questions of the Week

Luke 9:51-62: Why do you think Jesus reacted so strictly to his would-be-followers?

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21: What questions do you think Elisha had for Elijah?

Galatians 5:1, 13-18: how do you use your Christian freedom?



Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26, 2016

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STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

June 19, 2016

Sunday's Offertory\$8,386.00

Mailed-In Offertory1,167.13

Total Offertory for the week\$9,553.13

Weekly Average 2016 \$10,581.24

Children's Contribution\$5.25

* Extra prayers Matthew

* Helping Granny & Paw with chores Shawna, Reese,
Ariana & MacKenzie

Number Registered Parish Families.....1488

Number of Envelopes Used.....165

Number of Children's Envelopes Used..... 2

Thank you for your generosity.

*Please remember St. Anthony Church
& St. Edmund School in your will.*



In the collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The **Peter's Pence Collection** is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Father Bill Melancon and Deacon Timothy Marcantel on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. In a real way, making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land draws us closer to Jesus of Nazareth. The group will visit Nazareth, Cana, Mount of the Beatitudes, Holy Sepulchre and so much more. Don't miss our, space is limited. For more information, call 337.291.1933.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May June 27

6:15 a.m.: Dr. Kermen D. Beauchamp (*Liv.*)

Tuesday, June 28

12:00 p.m.:

Wednesday, June 29

6:15 a.m.: Victoria Bates

Thursday, June 30

12:00 p.m.:

Friday, July 1

6:15 a.m.: Edwin (*Liv.*) & Shirley Gaudin; Neco Duplech; Denise L. Hanks; M/M Auggie Leonards; Dr. Rodney Landreneau

Saturday, July 2

4:00 p.m.: George Sonnier; Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Dr. Sylvan Manuel; Verda Mae Siffert;

Jules & Ernestine Broussard; Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Merlin & Lizzy (*Liv.*) Moreau; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; 'Dutch' Spekschate; Rodney Burch; Leonce Thibodeaux, Carla Sattler; Whitney & Melba Blanchard; Joyce Soileau; Leon Stelly

Sunday, July 3

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m.: St. Anthony Parishioners; Vernell & Sedonia (*Liv.*) Soileau; Merlin Marcantel (*Birthday*)

9:00 a.m.: Carole Sue & Debbi Hargroder; Ross Michael Andrus; Frankie LaFleur; M/M Norris Young; J.D. & John Marshall Arabie; John 'Butch' Cobb; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Ozell Stutes; Justin Christ

11:00 a.m.: Marie Craig; Bruce Vige

6:00 p.m.:

PRIEST, EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016

4:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Dcn Gary Gaudin, Candy Atteberry, Michael Lombas, Stephanie Manuel, <i>Minister Needed</i>	Mark DeRouen	Phillip Fontenot, Anna Fruge, Luke Trahan, Brooke Young
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SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Romero	Dcn Chris Cambre, Reneé & Ed Benoit	Joan Burson	Hannah Benoit, Rebecca Benoit, Christopher Leger, Greta Miller
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Doug Marcantel, Rachel Andrus, Mitch Fontenot	Tara LeBlanc	Victoria Marcantel, Alex Fontenot, Gabby Fontenot, Brennon Thompson
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Abadie	Donnie Darbonne, Vergie Ardoin, Shelia Aucoin, Samantha Bertrand, Lynn Pavich	Karl Aucoin	Madison Comeau, Isaac Russell, Jack Parks Thurifer: Jacque Richard MC: Needed
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Abadie	Kim Miller, Dr.Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Michelle LeJeune	Elijah Dupre, Ashton Eckholdt, Sarah Fruge, Kailey Miller

MINISTERS OF PRAYER



Please pray for: Eve Morgan, Jude Miller Sr., Harold Lower, Gavin Landry, Lenard Craig, Alice Courville, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Shirley Janot, Mary 'Bobbie' Thibodeaux, Phillip Venable, Lisa LeBouef, Joan Burson, Paul Rozas, Ann Duran, George Coleman, Janelle Guillory, Gail Landreneau, Dornetta Duplechain, Ethelyn Duplechain, Ivy Fruge, Kaitlyn Mire, Jasmine Doucet, Darlene Faul, John & Elaine Guillory, Diane Dischler, Ann Cardona, Lelia Stanford, Diane DeRouen, Jonah Thibodeaux, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Elaine C. Guillory, Maril Fontenot,, Bradley Manuel, Diana Bertrand, Eve Morganm Craig Durbin, David Stearns, Jacqueline Thevis Shirley, Shawn Bozzell, Connie Baum, Elizabeth Fontenot Ardoin, Jane Ellen McGee Ulery, Rene Duplechain.

Pray for our troops & peace in the world!

For a list of Catholic Churches & Mass Times when traveling, please visit:
[**www.parishesonline.com**](http://www.parishesonline.com)

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, June 27

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, June 28

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

No ACTS Men's Formation meeting this week.

Wednesday, June 29

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Women's Faith Sharing -- 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Thursday, June 30

Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.

Friday, July 1

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m.

Eunice Manor / Oaklane Masses -- 9:30 a.m.

Baptisms class -- call the Rectory to register.

Saturday, July 2

First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Mass -- 8:00 a.m.
at St. Anthony Church.

Confessions -- 3:00 p.m.

Anticipated Sunday Mass -- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 3

Masses -- 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Life Teen Mass -- 6:00 p.m.



HAPPY DAYS PICTURES...

Here are a few pictures from our Happy Days Program and a HUGE **“Thank You”** to all the volunteers that made this year’s Happy Days so much fun & such a success!!



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

SAMMY FUSILIER
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 Lic. Clinical Social Worker
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 Child, Adolescent, Marriage
 and Family Therapy

*Patronize our Advertisers.
 They make our bulletins possible.*

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adorers thank Jesus for the following favors:

- 1) Son’s recent visit.
- 2) Giving me the courage and grace to accept Your will and trust it..



Adorers needed for the following hours starting at: Tues. 2 am, 4 am; Thurs. 2 am, 3 am; Fri. 4 pm; Sat. 2 am, 3 am, 11 am; Sun. 1 am

Prayer Partners Needed: Sun. 5 pm, Mon. 8 am, 9 am; Wed. 7 am, 8 am, Noon, 1 pm; Thurs 4 pm, Sat 3 pm

To commit one hour - call Brenda Castro 457-7965.

St. Anthony of Padua Church

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell <i>Independence Day</i> Rectory Office Closed	5 Pray for Msgr. Robert Romero	6 Pray for Fr. Travis Abadie	7 Pray for Deacon Gary Gaudin	8 Pray for Deacon Jim Cormier 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	9 Pray for Deacon Chris Cambre <i>Sr. Agnes Thevis Birthday</i>
10 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Dustin Dought 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	11 Pray for Fr. Darren Eldridge & Deacon Chuck Ortego 6:00 PM ACTS Core Team Meeting	12 Pray for Fr. Matthew Barzare 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation	13 Pray for Fr. Clinton Sensat & Den. David Guillery 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour 6:00 PM S.G.S.	14 Pray for Fr. Austin Leger	15 Pray for Deacon T.J. Richard 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	16 Pray for Deacon Robbie Leger
17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Nathan Comeaux 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	18 Pray for Fr. Stephen Ugwu & Fr. Alphonse Thainese	19 Pray for Fr. John Brown, S.J. 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation	20 Pray for Fr. Kendal Faulk & Fr. Jerry Mesley 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour	21 Pray for Fr. Henry Broussard 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	22 Pray for Fr. Joseph Sai Tran & Fr. David Hebert 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	23 Pray for Fr. William Schambough
24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	25 Pray for Fr. Sonny Brown & Fr. Tommy Montelaro	26 Pray for Fr. Blaine Clement 6:00 PM Men's ACTS Formation	27 Pray for Sr. Agnes Thevis & Sr. Nell Murray 5:30 PM Women's Faith Hour	28 Pray for Fr. Jim Brady & Fr. Jonathan Janise	29 Pray for Fr. Gil Dutel & Fr. Tom Voorhies 9:30 AM Nursing Home Mass @ Eunice Manor & Oak Lane	30 Pray for Sr. Joel Miller & Sr. Stephanie Brignac
31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pray for Fr. Paul LaHeur 6:00 PM Life Teen Mass	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions: Universal: Indigenous Peoples <i>That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.</i> Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean <i>That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.</i></p> </div>					

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Wine
 — 7 STEPS —
 TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

Coming to
St. Anthony
Parish
August 2016